

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>14 Mar 58</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Healdsburg, Calif.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>14/1645Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>2 mins</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>South</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Balloon shaped obj, 3 ft in diameter blackish. Obj approached fm the West touched ground momentarily, then took off to the East, turned South & then disappeared.				11. COMMENTS No analysis leading to conclusion made. Obj at close range since observers indicated that obj touched ground at 150 yds & then took off again. Balloon ruled out since leak balloon would have stayed down & not taken off again. Balloon flight smooth & radical change in direction at same alt not constant w/this analysis. Case unidentified at this time.	

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UNCLASS FROM AISD1 022 PD

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 15A AFR 200-2 CMM DATED 5 FEB 58 THE FOLLOWING
INFO IS SUBMITTED:

A (1) BALLOON

(2) 3 FT DIA

(3) BLACKISH

(4) 1 (ONE)

(5) N/A

(6) NO DETAILS NOTED

(7) NO PROTRUSIONS

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) SOURCE HEARD SOUND OF AUTO ENGINE AT TIME OF SIGHTING CMM
DOUBTFULL AS TO WHETHER SOUND CAME FROM OBJECT PD HIGHWAY
IS LOCATED NEAR THE AREA WHERE OBJECT WAS SIGHTED PD

(9) NONE

B (1) SOURCE'S HUSBAND AND MR [REDACTED] (BOARDER) HAD
SIGHTED OBJECT AND CALLED SOURCE'S ATTENTION TO IT PD

(2-5) OBJECT APPROACHED FROM THE WEST CMM TOUCHED GROUND MOMEN-
TARILY APPROX 150 YDS BEHIND SOURCE'S HOUSE PD THEN TOOK OFF
TO THE EAST PD OVER THE HIGHWAY CMM TURNED SOUTH HEADING OVER
A GROUP OF TREES TOWARD THE TOWN OF HEALDSBURG CMM CALIF
AND THEN DISAPPEARED PD

(6) APPROX 2 MINUTES

C (1) SOURCE'S HUSBAND AND MR [REDACTED] PD WHO WERE IN THE BACK
I YARD CMM SIGTED OBJECT PD THEY CALLED IT THE ATTENTION OF
SOURCE WHO WAS IN THE KITCHEN PD SOURCE VIEWED THE OBJECT
FROM THE WINDOW PD

(2) NO OPTICAL AIDS USED

(3) N/A

D (1) 141645Z MARCH 58

(2) DAY WITH OVERCAST SKY

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I N C O M I N G

E (1) HEALDSBURG CMM CALIFORNIA (GEOREF DJNJ 0837) 38 DEG 37N
122 DEG 52 E

F (1) CIVILIAN CMM MRS [REDACTED] (SOURCE)
[REDACTED]

HEALDBURG CMM CALIFORNIA

CIVILIAN CMM MR [REDACTED]

ADRESS

CIVULIAN CMM MR [REDACTED]

SAME ADDRESS

G (1) OVERCAST

(2) US WEATHER BUREAU CMM OAKLAND CMM CA

IFORNIA

6000	210	21K
10	220	28
16	240	55
20	250	74
19	260	109
50	270	78
80	270	62

(3) (4) (5) WEATHER BUREAU UKIAH CMM CALIFORNIA

141600Z CMM PARTIAL OBSCURATION ESSTIMATED 30 OVERCAST

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I N C O M M I N G

141700Z PARTIAL OBSCURATION 30 OVERCAST 2 R-F PD

WEATHER BUREAU SANTA ROSA CMM CALIFORNIA

141600Z CMM 30 SCATTERED PRECEIPTALION 40 OVERCAST 6 R PD

DET 5 CMM 4TH WEATHER SQDN CMM HAMILTON AFB CMM CALIFORNIA

141643Z CMM BALLOON 14 BROKEN 35 BROKEN 70 OVERCAST 20 PJ

(6) NO THUNDERSTORMS IN AREA

H SAN FRANCISCO WEATHER BUREAU CMM CALIFORNIA

ONE BALLOON LAUNCHED AT OAKLAND AIRPORT

141200Z CMM RATE OF DESCENT 300 TO 400 FEET PER MINUTE

I N/A

J N/A

K POSSIBLE WEATHER BALLOON

L N/A

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ACTION: CIN

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